

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were rejected in a first Official Action on 19 July 2002. Those claims are hereby cancelled and replaced by new claims 20-43. No claims have been amended, in the sense of being changed.

The added claims avoid the issue of particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the invention, as the new claims are clear and definite.

A revised Abstract also has been submitted.


CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute claims are in condition for allowance and solicits early acceptance of the substitute claims.

Should any questions arise, the undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at 650-712-0340 from 8:30 to 5:30 PST, M-F and can be reached at his cell phone 415-902-6112 most other times.

Respectfully submitted,

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